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# Covina Coin News

We meet the third Wednesday of every month from 6:30 p.m. To 9:00 p.m. in the Clubhouse at the San Dimas Royal Mobil Estates. 1630 W. Covina Blvd. In San Dimas.

We welcome anyone interested in Numismatics!

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## Happy Valentine's Day to all our friends and Lovers of Numismatics!

Mark has let me know that this month's program will feature Paul Dofton. "He will be giving us all a gripping talk on Memento Mori tokens and the symbolism of what they represent "remember you must die". It sounds very interesting!

Dennis has come through with another group of interesting Door Prizes. See page two for the list. All chances cost $ 1.00 and you can buy as many as you want.

If you obtained any recent coins or unusual items relating to Numismatics, bring them to our meeting and tell us about them during our Show & Tell portion of our program. Two winners will be drawn for cash.

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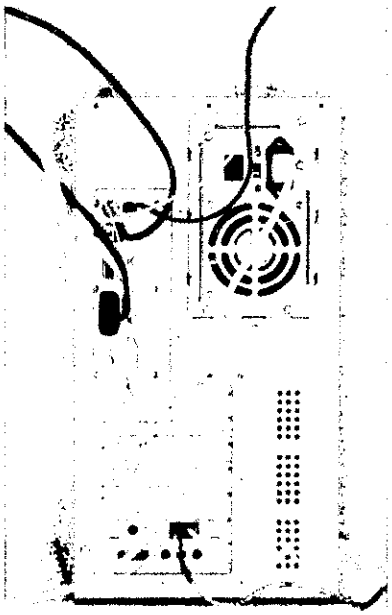
Special note of interest

- Steve and I celebrated our 41st Anniversary on February 16th!
- I still remember Adele Strauss saying "I'm so glad Steve has a girl-friend." That was in the early eighties!



## February Door Prizes:

1. 2005 se gp
2. Britania 2019 2 pounds
3. Australia 2015 $ 1
4. 1926 $1
5. 1886 $1
6. 1983 Olympic $1
7. Rome Constatine the GREAT ae 3/4
8. 1976 $1
9. 1957d 25c
10. Roll 2025d 1c
11. 2009s Presidential $1 pc (4 pc)
12. Mexio 1/10 oz Silver
13. Mexico 1946 10c BU
14. Mini money lot
15. Russia 1917 2k stamp money

Donated items: #10 American Collectables #12 John Plaia #13 Glenn Schinke #14 John Lear

**Thank you to those donating.

*Have you ever felt like gaining knowledge of numismatics has tangled up your mind like in this picture of a computer tower?*

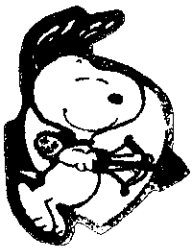
### Notes from the Secretary:

I thought I would do somethings different in this Newsletter. Besides the games and jokes, I will include an article on a different numismatic item each month. Also if any of you reading this have any ideas or suggestions, I welcome them.

If you don't see me at the meetings, You can call and leave a message at (626) 761-1119.

DUES Are DUE! As has been our club's tradition, every January it's time to pay your dues.

$ 10.00 per adult. $ 15.00 for a married couple and kids 17 and under are free! Support your club. We would appreciate it greatly!



If CUPID was a Numismatist, we would celebrate Valentine's Day differently.

1. The schoolchildren would hand out cards to their Classmates with candy hearts in it.
2. Dating couples would receive a card, With a one ounce silver heart-shaped medallion In it. Married couples would get 14K gold Medallions.

3. Store and shop owners would hand out Heart Shaped business cards.
4. Moviegoers would get free admission if they had a Cent with a heart cutout but only for a romantic Movie!

Missed the last show in Arcadia? Here is another show!

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# Coin of the month: The Cent

The first coin we will report on is the cent in all it's forms.

The large cent was minted from 1793 to 1857. It was not until 1836 that steam power was used to make the coins.

By 1857, the cost of making and distributing copper coins had risen and they were discontinued. The half cent was abandoned and a smaller cent was introduced for circulation in 1857.

As the small cents became popular, people turned nostalgic for the larger cents, so the coin collecting experienced it's first boom.

The Flowing Hair with chain reverse was made in 1793. Also the Wreath reverse was made that year. The Liberty Cap Cent was made from 1793 to 1796. The Draped Bust Cent was Minted starting in 1796 to 1807. There were several obverses made.

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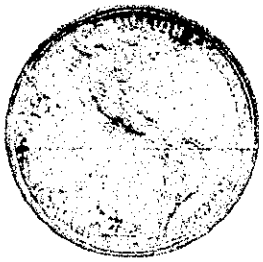

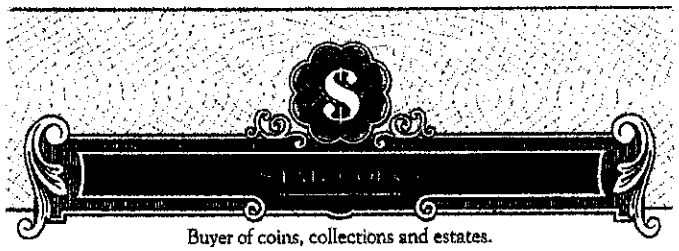

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